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O 061520Z MAY 77
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EWWT, GT

SUBJECT: SHIPPING DISPUTE

REF: A) SHULER/PURNELL TELCON 5/5/77; B) GUATEMALA 1931;
C) STATE 67015

1. DEPARTMENT CONCERNED THAT NO FORMAL WARNING REGARDING
MAY 9 FMC DEADLINE HAS BEEN GIVEN GUATEMALANS SINCE
AMBASSADOR'S CALL ON PRESIDENT AND ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER
ON MARCH 28, REPORTED REF B.

2. OUR CONCERN IS THAT GUATEMALANS MIGHT CLAIM THAT
BECAUSE THEY HAD RECEIVED NO FURTHER FORMAL NOTICE OF
DEADLINE FOR ALMOST SIX WEEKS, THEY HAD THEREFORE ASSUMED
THAT DEADLINE WAS NOT FIRM. IF EMBASSY SHARES THIS
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APPREHENSION, IT IS AUTHORIZED TO GIVE GOG FORMAL NOTICE
THAT UNLESS THE FMC RECEIVES PRIOR NOTICE THAT GUATEMALANS
HAVE IMPLEMENTED A SHIPPING REGIME ALLOWING US. AND THIRD-
FLAG VESSELS FREE ACCESS TO 80 PERCENT OF THEIR SOUTHBOUND
U.S./GUATEMALA LINER CARGO, BY TONNAGE AND FREIGHT CHARGES,
IN ALL THREE U.S./GUATEMALA TRADES, THE FMC WILL PUBLISH
ITS PROPOSED RULE ON EQUALIZING FEES AT 10:00 EDT,

MONDAY, MAY 9.

3. YOU SHOULD STRESS, HOWEVER, THAT PUBLICATION OF PRO-POSED RULE PROVIDES FOR 45-DAY COMMENT PERIOD, GIVING THE GUATEMALANS AT LEAST 45 DAYS TO IMPLEMENT A SOLUTION ALONG LINES PARAGRAPH 2, AND THEREBY RENDERING UNNECESSARY PUBLICATION OF FINAL RULE. WHETHER SOLUTION ACHIEVED THROUGH LEGISLATIVE CHANGES OR THROUGH REINTERPRETATION OF DECREE 41/71 IS IMMATERIAL. CHRISTOPHER

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